

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for the Recognition of the
Eastern Orthodox Church

WHEREAS, The Eastern Orthodox Church is a major faith throughout the United States and throughout the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, this large group of members of the Eastern Orthodox Church is most often omitted from official proclamations and publications which list only the faiths of Catholics, Protestants and Jews; and

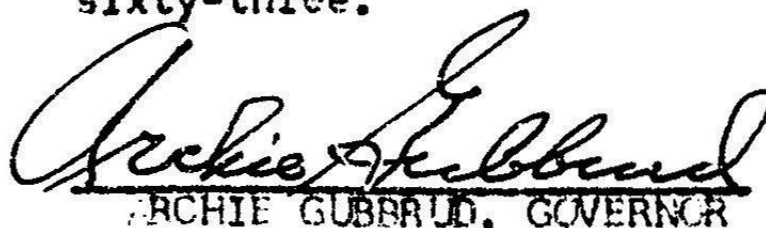
WHEREAS, this major religious faith whose members work diligently for the service of God, their communities and their fellow men, deserves recognition equal to that accorded other such faiths;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, acting in accordance with a Concurrent Resolution of the South Dakota Legislature of 1963, adopted on March 4, 1963, do hereby urge the recognition of the


EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

as a major faith and call upon all citizens and officials of government in the State of South Dakota to make mention of this faith in official forms, declarations and other papers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HERETO set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.


ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


WILLIAM WILDER
SECRETARY OF STATE

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